

§§ 1943.116–1943.125 [Reserved]**§ 1943.126 Other applicable Federal statutes and regulations that apply.**

Several other Federal statutes and regulations apply to proposals considered for review or cooperative and other agreements awarded under the program. These include, but are not limited to the following:

(a) 7 CFR part 1b—USDA Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act;

(b) 7 CFR part 3—USDA implementation of OMB Circular A-129 regarding debt collection;

(c) 7 CFR part 1.1—USDA implementation of the Freedom of Information Act;

(d) 7 CFR part 15, Subpart A—USDA implementation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;

(e) 7 CFR part 3015—USDA Uniform Federal Assistance Regulations, implementing OMB Directives (*i.e.*, Circular Nos. A-110, A-21, and A-122) and incorporating provisions of 31 U.S.C. 6301-6308 (formerly, the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, Public Law No. 95-224), as well as general policy requirements applicable to recipients of Departmental financial assistance;

(f) 7 CFR part 3016—USDA Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments;

(g) 7 CFR part 3017, as amended—USDA implementation of Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (non-procurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants);

(h) 7 CFR part 3018—USDA implementation of New Restrictions on Lobbying. Imposes prohibitions and requirements for disclosure and certification related to lobbying on recipients of Federal contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and loans;

(i) 29 U.S.C. 794, Section 504—Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and 7 CFR part 15B (USDA implementation of the statute), prohibiting discrimination based upon physical or mental handicap in Federally assisted programs; and

(j) 35 U.S.C. 200 *et seq.*—Bayh-Dole Act, controlling allocation of rights to inventions made by employees of small

business firms and domestic nonprofit organizations, including universities, in Federally assisted programs (implementing regulations are contained 37 CFR part 401).

§ 1943.127 Fund disbursement.

The method of payment will be by reimbursement by Treasury check, and payment will be requested on Standard Form (SF) 1034, "Public Voucher for Purchases and Services Other Than Personal," or SF-270, "Request for Advance or Reimbursement," whichever is applicable. Payments will be processed in accordance with 7 CFR parts 3015 and 3016.

§ 1943.128 Financial management systems and reporting requirements.

(a) Recipients must comply with standards for the financial management and reporting and program performance reporting found in 7 CFR parts 3015 and 3016.

(b) Recipients must provide to the State Office quarterly financial and program performance reports. The reports are due 30 days after the reporting period, and an original and two copies of each report will be submitted. The financial report will be presented on SF-269A, "Financial Status Report," and the financial and program performance reports will be prepared in accordance with 7 CFR parts 3015 and 3016.

(c) The program performance report should also address progress on the activities under each of the areas of Outreach, Training, and Technical Assistance, as stipulated in the cooperative agreement or other agreement.

(d) Within 30 days after receipt, the State Office will forward the reports to the National Office Project Manager, with the State Office's comments and recommendations.

§§ 1943.129–1943.135 [Reserved]**§ 1943.136 Standards of conduct for employees of recipient.**

(a) Recipients must establish safeguards to prevent employees, consultants, or members of governing bodies from using their positions for purposes that are, or give the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private